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SUBJECT: COUNTRY FINANCED SERVICES: NATURAL GAS PROJECT

REF: A) BKK 17144 B) BKK 17573

1. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NATURAL GAS ORGANIZATION OF THAILAND CONFIRMED IN PRESS CONFERENCE AUG 15 THAT: (1) PIPELINE TECHNOLOGISTS OF HOUSTON, TEXAS HAS BEEN SELECTED TO ASSIST IN PLANNING AND SUPERVISING INITIAL PIPELINE SURVEY WORK AT COST OF \$85,000, AND; (2) WORLD BANK HAS OFFERED TO LOAN NGOT UP TO \$5 MILLION FOR DESIGN AND ENGINEERING WORK TO BRING PIPELINE PROJECT TO CONSTRUCTION STAGE. SURVEY WORK BY PIPELINE TECHNOLOGISTS IS TO BEGIN OCT 1 AND TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

2. INASMUCH AS NGOT IS MOVING RAPIDLY ON PIPELINE PROJECT, WE URGE THAT DEPARTMENT-AID/W APPROVE AT EARLY DATE NGOT REQUEST THAT USG FUNDING UNDER SECTION 661 OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT BE APPROVED ON PHASED BASIS (REF A). WE ARE APPROACHING STATE AT WHICH NGOT WILL BE MAKING CHOICES AMONG CONSTRUCTION FIRMS FOR WORK AND EQUIPMENT

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WORTH SEVERAL HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS, AND EMBASSY CONTINUES TO WORK CLOSELY WITH NGOT AND DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES IN ORDER TO CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE FAVORABLE TO US FIRMS. APPROVAL FOR FUNDING OF NGOT'S PHASED APPROACH WOULD BOLSTER THESE EFFORTS.

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